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FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

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INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

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E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS: EMIN, ETRD, BR

SUBJECT: IRON ORE EXPORTERS' ORGANIZATION

1. EMBASSY OFFICER MET TODAY (APRIL 11) WITH SECRETARY GENERAL OF MINISTRY AND MINES AND ENERGY, ARNALDO BARBALHO, AT LATTER'S REQUEST. BARBALHO SAID THAT HE HAD ASKED FOR MEETING TO INFORM EMBASSY, ON BEHALF OF MINISTER UEKI, THAT AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION, GOB HAS DECIDED IN FAVOR OF JOINING IRON ORE PRODUCER'S ORGANIZATION AGREED UPON IN GENEVA AT BEGINNING OF MONTH. BARBALHO SAID GOB IS SATISFIED THAT ORGANIZATION IS NOW SUFFICIENTLY DIFFERENT FROM ORIGINAL CARTEL-LIKE APROPOSAL, SUPPORTED INITIALLY BY INDIA, VENEZUELA AND AUSTRALIA, THAT ORGANIZATION WILL NOT BE ONE FOR CONFRONTATION WITH CONSUMERS AND DOES NOT IMPOSE ANY OBLIGATION ON PRODUCER MEMBERS TO LIMIT PRODUCTION. BARBALHO ATTRIBUTED GOB RESISTANCE, EMPAHSIZED BY LOW LEVEL REPRESENTATION AT LATEST MEETING,  
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TO FORMATION OF CARTEL OR CONFRONTATIONAL ORGANIZATION AS

IMPORTANT FACTOR INFLUENCING FINAL OUTCOME. HE SAID  
BRAZILIAN PARTICIPATION WOULD CONTINUE TO BE A MODERATING  
ONE. BARBALHO SAID UEKI WOULD MAKE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT  
OF DECISION WITHIN NEXT WEEK OR TWO.

2. DURING CONVERSATION, EMBASSY OFFICER NOTED THAT USG HAD  
EXPRESSED INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING IN PRODUCERS' ORGANIZATION  
MEETINGS IN OBSERVER OR OTHER IFNROMAL STATUS. BARBALHO  
SAID THAT GOB POSITION DURING TALKS ON FORMATION OF EXPORTERS  
GROUP HAD ENVISAGED PARTICIPATION OF CONSUMERS, AND HE VENTURED  
PERSONAL OPINION THAT GOB WOULD BE FAVORABLE TOWARD  
US PARTICIPATION.  
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